

## PROPOSED TO HER

Colored Girl Says White Man  
Would Marry at Asylum.

Sensational Testimony Concerning Arthur Davenport.

The case of Arthur Davenport, alias Harry Gordon, was continued Wednesday afternoon in the court of Topeka. Davenport is held in bond of \$1,000 and the prosecuting witness is under \$200 to assure her appearance at the hearing.

The Grant girl, colored, who is the complaining witness, in the alleged part Davenport played in the state hospital scandal, was reluctant in testifying against the defendant while the court room was crowded and it was cleared by Judge Fisher.

Davenport asked her to marry him, the Grant girl testified. Davenport was defended by A. J. Bollinger, W. E. Atchison, Robert Garver and Rad Lee are representing the state in the case.

The preliminary hearing of William Tillman, a watchman at the hospital, has been set for tomorrow. According to reports coming to the county attorney's office and other offices in the court house, several employees of the hospital have drawn their pay and disappeared since the scandal was opened up.

## MEXICAN FORCES CLASH

Oregon's Men Encounter Villa Army of Unknown Strength.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 18.—General Obregon, commanding the Mexican de facto government force in the west, has encountered a force of General Villa's troops of unknown strength at San Pedro, according to reports received here today. General Obregon is conducting a western flank attack on Cananea, Sonora, with an infantry force and a few field pieces.

General Calles' column of infantry and heavy artillery was said to be south of Villa Verde.

A censorship on news of troop movements was enforced today at Agua Prieta and Naco, Sonora. Only Carranza officials are permitted to explain the movements of Obregon's troops.

## MAJOR HITS RATE RISE

Missouri Governor Expected to Change Commission's Personnel.

Jefferson City, Nov. 18.—Governor Major of Missouri today said he did not approve of the recent increase in freight and passenger rates granted to Missouri railroads by the public service commission. The statement was considered significant in that any vacancies that may arise in the public service commission will be filled by appointment by the governor. All members of the present commission which unanimously approved the increases were appointed by the governor.

## FIRST SNOW AT WINONA

All Day Storm Halts Work of Husking and Threshing.

Winona, Kan., Nov. 18.—The first snow of the season fell Wednesday. Snow fell most of the day, accompanied with a hard wind from the north. Threshing is about two-thirds over and corn is being husked now, averaging about 30 bushels to the acre. Work in the new Free Methodist church will be delayed now on account of the storm.

## SPRY IS OUT OF IT

Utah Governor Won't Interfere in Joseph Hillstrom Case.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—Governor Spry has declined to interfere further in the case of Joseph Hillstrom and has written his reasons in a telegram to President Wilson which has been unanimously concurred in by the board of pardons.

McDonald Relieves H. McEl. Huse, Washington, Nov. 18.—Capt. J. D. McDonald, now at the navy war college, was today appointed chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet, relieving Capt. H. McEl. Huse, detached to await orders.

## CHILL BLASTS DRIVE HER TO SHELTER



One of the "eurythmic" dancers in action.

The chill blasts of the north wind have driven the filmy-clad wood nymphs known as the outdoor players from the New Hampshire pines, at Peterboro, to steam-heated studios in Boston. But the dance still goes on.

## FRANK WRIGHT IS UNCONVENTIONAL, BUT MRS. NOEL LOVES HIM JUST THE SAME



Mrs. Maud Miriam Noel.

Mrs. Maud Miriam Noel, artist and literary woman, says she will continue to live with Frank Lloyd Wright, Chicago architect and millionaire, despite her letters to him in which she wrote, "Your carnivals are not for me. A merry party of debauchers using your house for purposes too shocking for words—invited for that purpose."

## DEATH VOTE RIGHT

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child would have been a mental defective," Dr. Reinhardt said today. "One thing is certain. The baby, if it had lived, would have been a paralytic and a cripple all of its life."

Prosecution of Dr. Haiselden is believed unlikely.

Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the mother, who consented to let the infant die, was told today by her husband of the child's death. She never had looked on its face.

From every corner of the United States telegrams came to Dr. Haiselden today, expressing the thoughts of hospital physicians, social workers and prominent women and men on the case.

The surgeon is a bachelor and has two adopted daughters, one having been abandoned by her mother at the hospital. The other is a New York orphan.

Father Glad "It's Over."

The father, Allen Bollinger, was told early today of the child's death. "I am thankful it is all over," he said to friends today as tears coursed down his cheeks. "I am thankful for the child's sake alone. Both my wife and myself wanted the baby to live, however much its little body was cramped and bent, but it was a selfish thought on our part. We finally realized that it was only the selfishness of parent love that could make us want our baby to live in constant misery, simply to have him with us."

Dr. Haiselden Says He's Right.

In a signed statement today, Dr. Haiselden gave his case:

"I say again that it is our duty to

defend ourselves and the future generations against the mentally defective we allow to grow and suffer among us, and add to our burden and our problem. All conscience says it is our duty.

"Farmers select the best stock for reproduction; the best seed, without rust or other disease, for sowing. 'Poor humans rely only upon chance, and defectives are as welcome as any to enlarge families. Think of it. And only the mother will look after the idiot child. If the mother is taken, the father and brothers and sisters will not care for it. It is pitched into an institution forthwith and there the burden of the poor unfortunate is weighted down even more.

To Herd Defectives a Sin.

To herd the insane or the lesser defectives like cattle, as is done, is a crime and a sin. And to make matters worse, the unfortunate class has no attraction that is going to draw the keeper, the guard, the nurse or whoever takes care of it to greater kindness. Those who take care of the insane, many of them, grow unfeeling, unkind, neglectful and indifferent.

"And yet, I am asked to allow this child to live, knowing what I know. I feel toward some of my critics as I would toward one who would willingly allow a hydrophobic dog to run in a flock of sheep and do as impulse directed, because this one shrank from hurting or crossing the dog.

Many Pathetic Cases.

"If children of some of my critics were killed or injured by a defective, they would see a good reason for checking the supply of the latter in the world. I have talked to too many mothers of defectives to be swayed in my judgment in this case. Many of the tales are pitiable.

"One woman I know has a son who is quite subnormal. He is an excellent swimmer and delights in the exercise. Once I said to her: 'But suppose some time he should drown?' and the mother, with pitiful promptness answered, 'Wouldn't that be a blessing?'

"The mother, I knew, did not pray or ask for the boy's drowning. But at least she did not hope against it.

"So let us be sensible. Let us approve the sterilization of the insane and the defective and of the children of habitual drunkards, when both father and mother are so. Let us reproduce ourselves in 100 per cent fashion, so that by the weeding out of our undesirable we decrease their burdens and ours, and lay the foundation for a normal race, which would result four generations from now. Let us venerate a standard with soul and sense, instead of deprecating it with crumpling tradition and mindless sentimentality."

"Lord Did Wrong."

Tacoma, Nov. 18.—Dr. J. R. Brown, former president of the Washington State Medical society said here today that in a case involving closure of the intestines, and seemingly identical in this respect with that of the Bollinger infant in Chicago he and other physicians recommended operating, but the father and mother refused. "The Lord didn't make the baby right. It's no use trying to save it," he quoted the mother as saying.

## RAISING EAGLES NOW

Big Birds Preserved All Along the Scottish Highlands.

London, Nov. 18.—Owing to strict preservation laws, eagles are rapidly increasing in numbers among the Scottish Highlands and nearby islands. As many as five eagles have recently been seen at once in Sutherland, where in Ardschattan, where none of the birds had been seen for a generation, several have been observed within the past few weeks.

In the Island of Rum, the big birds are so numerous that they have repeatedly blundered into traps set for rats.

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## O. K. ON MARKS G. O. P. REUNITED

Des Moines Man Who Purchased the Sardou Corner

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Reuben Marks, the man who purchased the Sardou corner at Eighth and Kansas avenue recently, is the owner of a large wholesale hat and glove concern in Des Moines, Iowa. Word to this effect was received in Topeka today. It is said that Mr. Marks is worth \$100,000.

When the deal for the purchase of the corner was closed it was impossible to find out just who Mr. Marks was. The telephone company of Des Moines, Iowa, reported that there was no such man in the city.

Today word was received in Topeka that Mr. Marks was one of the most prominent business men in the city and that he was interested in a real estate deal in Topeka. It is said that Mr. Marks has a habit of helping former clerks of his company start in business and those who were connected with the transaction for the Eighth street corner think that a glove and hat store will be started just as soon as the new building is erected.

## EXTEND Y. M. C. WORK

Association to Mining Camps of Colorado Is New Plan.

Denver, Nov. 18.—Plans to extend the work of the Young Men's Christian association to the mining camps of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company in Colorado and Wyoming were launched here today.

The work will be under the direction of state and international officers of the Y. M. C. A. with the co-operation of the company.

The proposal to introduce association work at the mining camps according to Y. M. C. A. officials was suggested to President J. F. Welborn and John D. Koxmiller, jr., who gave immediate approval.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Topeka lodge No. 524, Loyal Order of Moose, will give a stag smoker for the members and prospective candidates Friday night. The program will consist of musical numbers, short talks and athletic events. Gerald F. Gohan will be master of ceremonies for the evening. The meeting is being held instead of the regular weekly booster meetings.

Ged Gahan, an ex-pugilist, is now on the organization staff of the Loyal Order of Moose and has permanently retired from the ring. He will be present at the smoker.

See the 1916 Indian Powerplus Motorcycle. Central Cycle Co., 111 E. 7th St.—Adv.

The Parent Teachers' association of the Van Buren school will hold its November meeting in the building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Wood, the city health officer, will speak and Miss Eleanor Allen will play. M. C. Holman will lead a service of old fashioned songs.

LOST—White Poodle dog. Answers to the name of Babe. Return to 1324 Lincoln. Reward.—Adv.

G. H. Hammel will speak at the First German M. E. church Friday at 7:45 p. m. "Personal Work" will be his theme.

For a popular priced suit or overcoat, made to measure, see Olof Ekberg, 708 Kansas Ave., 2nd floor.—Adv.

Eighty-six new members have been added to the membership of the Central Y. M. C. A. during the One Plus One membership campaign. A meeting will be held next Wednesday to plan some new features.

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Herrick Says Republican Party Is Progressive.

Patriotism, He Says, Has Caused Welding of Factions.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Causes that led to a split within the ranks of the Republican party have largely vanished and the forces are to be reunited, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, told members of the Hamilton club in an address today. The Republican party has become progressive, Mr. Herrick said, and through the willingness of each party to go half way in effecting a compromise many Progressives have returned to their former allegiance.

"This is a two party country," he said. "It never has had, and I presume never will have, those multiple divisions by which the citizenship of some other nations are split. Between the two wings of our party there is no difference as to the route or direction, but only as to the speed limit."

"There is no advantage in a three-sided contest which opens the way for tricks and trades. Any man can make his influence felt in any party, but he cannot translate it into an active force for good laws and good government unless that party is powerful enough to put its policies into effect."

"Republicans and Progressives have been patriotically inspired to forget the past and to join their energies for the better service of their country. We are striving for a common end and in this we shall succeed. Just in the measure that we subordinate personal ambitions and selfishness. There is no gulf between us that we cannot bridge. I am laboring for this end. I am constrained to believe that the spectacle in Europe has at least taught us how to subordinate self-interest and ambition."

## TURKEYS GO UP HERE

Price Will Range From 26 to 30 Cents in Topeka, Says Cope.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—It was said in South Water street today that Thanksgiving turkey will retail at 27 to 28 cents a pound this season or about 15 per cent higher than last year. Heavy rains which marked the spring and summer are said to lie at the bottom of the advance.

The advance in the price of turkeys in Topeka will not be more than five per cent, according to local commission men.

"The retail prices of turkeys should range from 26 to 30 cents, depending upon how they are trimmed," said Roy Cope, of the Cope Commission company today. "This will not be more than a five per cent increase. Live turkeys are selling for eighteen cents a pound wholesale in Topeka now."

## 3 DRY LAWS SIGNED

Georgia Governor Approves Measures to Restrict Liquor Traffic.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Three prohibition bills passed at the special session of the Georgia state legislature, now in session, have been signed by Governor Nat E. Harris. Two of the measures were signed today and the other last night. All become effective May 1, 1916.

One of the bills prohibits the manufacture or sale within the state of any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. Another forbids the advertisement of intoxicating liquors in newspapers, periodicals, on billboards or by any other means. The third provides that shipments of liquor into the state for personal use shall be limited to two quarts of whisky, 48 pints of beer and one gallon of wine to any one person within any thirty days.

## PRESIDENT IS DYING

Jimenez of Dominican Republic in Serious Condition.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Jimenez of the Dominican republic is dying at Monte Cristi. Rear Admiral Caperton, cabling from the Haitian station today, reported he had been so informed by the American customs collector at Monte Cristi.

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Cabinet Victrola Style XI with 14 selections on seven ten-inch double-faced records, your own selection. \$4 each and 50 cents a week.

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Victrola Style XIV (Tremolo) with 14 selections on seven ten-inch double-faced records, your choice, on seven ten-inch double-faced records, \$4 each and 50 cents a week.

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Victrola Style XV (Tremolo) with 14 selections on seven ten-inch double-faced records, your choice, on seven ten-inch double-faced records, \$4 each and 50 cents a week.

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White Addresses Art Institute.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The two days' session of the seventh annual joint meeting of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters opened today. William Allen White, Brooks Adams and Paul W. Bartlett were on the program.

Anthrax Victim Dead.

New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Sophie Rosen, 17, the third anthrax victim in this city within the last few months, died today. The girl is believed to have contracted the disease by wearing a fur neck piece, the skin of which had not been treated properly.